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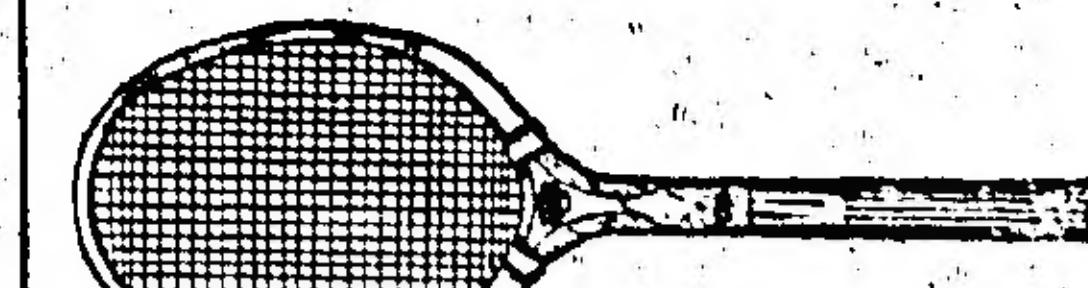
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RESCUE BY SHIP'S CARPENTER.

EMPEROR PASSENGER OVERBOARD.

MAN SAVES LADY IN A ROUGH SEA.

IN WATER AN HOUR.

Passengers on the s.s. Empress of Russia, which arrived in port to-day, witnessed a brave rescue at sea while the vessel was on her way to Hongkong, the ship's carpenter, Mr. T. R. Elworthy, saving a lady passenger who had fallen overboard. The lady concerned was Mrs. Annisina, a Russian, who was in the water for about an hour. Credit for the rescue also attaches to Captain A. J. Holland, who manoeuvred the ship with the exercise of very skilful seamanship, and to Mr. Dean, an engineer, who also assisted in the rescue.

The Empress of Asia left Shanghai for Hongkong on the morning of May 24, Mrs. Annisina boarding as a passenger. She is stated to be of Russian nationality and is a physical culture teacher, dancer and swimming instructor.

The voyage from Shanghai was apparently uneventful until about eleven o'clock on Sunday morning. Mrs. Annisina was early on deck and was seen talking to stewardesses. She had her morning tea and then walked along the deck.

Alarm Raised.

The next thing that occurred was that an alarm was raised that the lady had fallen overboard. A steward was nearby at the time and with great presence of mind he threw a life belt overboard. The bridge was notified and the Empress of Russia immediately went astern and turned round.

Passengers were attracted to the deck and they saw Mrs. Annisina on the surface of the water, swimming.

Two lifeboats were immediately and rapidly launched; but Mrs. Annisina disappeared from the view of the passengers. The Empress was further manoeuvred, however, and the lady was seen again. By this time the two lifeboats were a fair distance out to sea, which was running high and choppy.

Passengers saw Mrs. Annisina raise her hand in distress, but she then again disappeared from view. When she reappeared shortly afterwards the Empress was manoeuvred near to her. The lifeboats, however, were still a long way away and there was much speculation whether they could reach Mrs. Annisina in time.

At this stage Mr. Elworthy, the ship's carpenter, dived overboard and swam out to Mrs. Annisina. He had to swim a considerable distance, but eventually reached her, passengers cheering enthusiastically.

A Brave Rescue.

Another life belt was thrown over and by swimming strongly with Mrs. Annisina, Mr. Elworthy reached it. The life belt was then drawn towards the ship. Mr. Elworthy being in a more or less exhausted condition after his efforts. It is understood that he had recently been ill.

Mr. Dean, an engineer of the Empress of Russia, went down a gangway which had been lowered and went into the water and helped Mr. Elworthy to support the lady passenger. Another boat was lowered at the after end of the vessel and the three got into this. They were then able to reach the gangway with little or no difficulty.

Mrs. Annisina was in the water for about an hour before she was brought alongside the vessel about 12.30 by Mr. Elworthy.

Passengers' Tribute.

The passengers are unanimous in their opinion that it was an exceedingly brave rescue and that in addition to the praise which Mr. Elworthy deserves, considerable credit goes to the navigators of the liner, who played no small part in bringing the incident to a successful conclusion. The Empress of Russia was delayed about

NEW SECESSION MOVEMENT.

CAMPAIGN OPENS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

REFERENDUM WANTED

Perth, May 25. The campaign for the secession of Western Australia from the Commonwealth was enthusiastically initiated at a public meeting presided over by the Premier, the Hon. Mr. Philip Collier. The meeting was attended by the Lord Mayor and members of Parliament.

A resolution was passed at the meeting pledging support to a movement to create the Dominion of Westralia and urging a referendum in this connexion.

Mr. Collier said federation was costing the State eight millions a year which was a tremendous burden on its four hundred thousand inhabitants.—Reuter.

Governor's Warning.

Melbourne, May 25. At a dinner of the Royal Empire Society Lord Somers, the Governor of Victoria, referring to the secession movement, said that

NEW SUBMARINES ON THE WAY.

Medway and New "O" Boats Leave England.

DUE HERE IN AUGUST.

London, May 26. The new submarine depot ship, H.M.S. Medway, together with the new "O" class submarines Odin, Osiris, Oswald and Otus have left Portsmouth for the China Station.

The new flotilla will be the finest in the submarine service when at full strength as it will be joined by the new "P" class submarines which are now being completed.

The flotilla will call at Penang and Singapore, being due to arrive in Hongkong on August.—Reuter.

provided the motive was loyal there was no reason why such suggestions should not be made and discussed.

The suggestions were becoming so international, however, that the community would be wise to examine the motives before agreeing with the suggestions, for "most attractive slogans may fill our eyes with dust."—Reuter.

Western Australia was first settled by the British in 1829, and in 1870 it was granted a partially elective legislature. In 1890 responsible government was granted, and the Administration vested in a Governor, a Legislative Council and a Legislative Assembly. The present constitution rests upon an Amending Act of 1899, further amended by the Constitution Acts Amendment Act of 1911. The executive is vested in a Governor appointed by the Crown and aided by a Council of responsible Ministers. The Governor of Western Australia is His Excellency Col. Sir William Robert Champion, K.C.M.G., D.S.O.

FISHING RIGHTS.

BRITAIN'S AGREEMENT WITH RUSSIA.

London, May 25. A Government White Paper will be issued next Tuesday containing the terms of the agreement signed on Friday by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson, and the Russian Ambassador, M. Sokolnikoff, regarding fishing rights in northern waters which have been the subject of a longstanding controversy.—British Wireless.

Another hour and a half. When brought back to the ship Mrs. Annisina seemed little the worse for her experience but it was obvious that Mr. Elworthy had been considerably fatigued by his efforts.

Passengers showed their appreciation by starting a fund and a sum of nearly two hundred gold dollars was collected and handed over to Mr. Elworthy.

MISS JOHNSON'S TRIUMPH.

WORLD TRIBUTES TO PLUCKY GIRL.

LAUGHED AND CRIED WHEN END REACHED.

LEAVES FOR SYDNEY.

Port Darwin, May 25. Describing her flight from Timor to Port Darwin, Miss Amy Johnson said, "When I sighted Melville Island I stood up and cheered myself. I threw overboard my pneumatic pillow which I carried in case I crashed into the sea. I also carried a sheath knife for protection against sharks."

When I sighted Melville Island I cried and laughed alternately until I picked up Point Charles' Lighthouse. Then I turned towards Port Darwin."—Reuter.

Deluge of Congratulations.

The Commonwealth Government has placed expert stenographers at Miss Amy Johnson's disposal to cope with the five hundred congratulatory messages which she has received.

These include a telegram from the Chinese Consul General at Sydney couched in picturesque terms. Miss Johnson was most delighted at this message.

The Sydney Morning Herald, in an editorial, says that in comparison with Miss Johnson, Lindbergh's feat "becomes merely an artistic success, a tour-de-force superb in itself but involving only one great sustained effort."—Reuter.

King's Congratulations.

London, May 25. Miss Amy Johnson has received hundreds of telegrams from all parts of the world congratulating her on her flight.

The King wired that the Queen and he were "Thankful and delighted" at her safe arrival and congratulated her on "a wonderful and courageous achievement."

The Prime Minister in a message said, "We are proud of you" and also telegraphed to her parents.

Lord Thompson, the Air Minister, the Air Council and all the flying organisations telegraphed, and tributes are paid to her by all the leading airmen and airwomen including Sir Alan Cobham, Sir Verdon Roe, Captain De Havilland, the Duchess of Bedford, Lady Bailey and Miss Spooner.—British Wireless.

Planes for Future.

Port Darwin, May 25.

Miss Amy Johnson is leaving here for Sydney on Monday morning at daybreak when she will be escorted by three aeroplanes. She will spend the first night en route at Daly Waters and from there will go on to Brisbane.—Reuter.

On the Way Again.

Port Darwin, later. Miss Amy Johnson has resumed her flight to Sydney.—Reuter.

Question of Award.

London, May 26. The question of how Miss Amy Johnson's achievement, which continues to engross the public interest, should be officially recognised is being freely canvassed.

A member of the House of Commons has set down a question to the Prime Minister in this connexion.

Lord Thomson says the question of an award suitable to the young airwoman's age is being considered. He is consulting Mr. Ramsay MacDonald this week.—Reuter.

Of Danish Descent.

Copenhagen, May 26.

Miss Amy Johnson is of Danish descent. Her paternal grandfather, Anders Jorgenson, aged 78, is still alive. He sailed to England 64 years ago and settled at Hull. He Anglicised his name and married a Yorkshire woman.—Reuter.

NOBLE SERVICE TO RELIGION.

TRIBUTES PAID TO THE LATE LORD DAVIDSON.

A GREAT PRELATE.

London, May 25.

After steadily losing strength for several days the Archbishop of Canterbury, Lord Davidson, died at Chelsea, London, this morning, aged eighty-two. Since Friday last, Lady Davidson, despite her age and frailty, remained at his bedside.

Archbishop Davidson retired from the Primacy two years ago after holding that office for twenty-five years which was a longer period than held by any Primate since the Church Reformation.

Broadcast Message.

When broadcasting the Empire Day message last night, the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, referred to the different stages of Empire development and Government ranging from the Crown Colonies to the Dominions which are practically independent nations.

He said, "In the course of this expansion we have not only planted colonies and founded nations, but we have undertaken the care of people who could not take care of themselves. They were doomed to civil war or systems of Government which cut them off from the benefits of civilisation."

Britain's Duties.

We have duties regarding them. We must see, so far as we are able, that any weakness on our part or a too ready withdrawal from guardianship we have assumed, does not abandon them so that they relapse into conditions from which our intervention rescued them.

No great haste may only undo all the good our controlling hand did and, instead of such action on our part being progress for them, it will only be a triumph of the most deplorable form of retrogression and reaction. Yet there must be no defection from the goal of self-government."

Imperial Problems.

"Great are our Imperial problems and skilful and wise indeed must be the hands and minds of those charged with solving them for the good of the world and the credit of our nation. However great were the qualities of personal courage in the naval, military and administrative fields which went to the building of this vast and varied Empire, there are still now from those who have to guide it and solve its problems, equally great qualities. The British Empire can only survive the fate of its predecessors, which crashed inevitably as circumstances created them pass away, if it can adapt itself to the new needs of the ever-changing world.

I believe that British rule still has great part to play in the world, and for the good of the world, provided that its people live in the present and work for the future.

Upright Trusteeship.

"The British Commonwealth is a standing proof that unity is not incompatible with freedom and all the essentials of independence. We are proving, too, and need to prove, even more unmistakably, that our trusteeship for peoples less politically instructed, or less civilised than our own, can be upright and honest if exercised in the genuine interest of those people themselves and if designed to fit them for ultimate partnership on free and equal terms.—British Wireless.

Funeral on Friday.

London, May 26.

The late Lord Davidson will be buried in Canterbury Cathedral on Friday.—Reuter.

SOVIET READY FOR CONFERENCE.

RAILWAY DISPUTE TO BE DISCUSSED.

Moscow, May 26.

It is semi-officially stated that Karshkan, the acting Foreign Commissioner who is the delegate at the forthcoming Soviet-Chinese Conference, yesterday sent to Mo Teh-hui a list of the Soviet experts to the Conference and stating that Russia is ready to open the Conference on any day as provided by the Khabarovsk protocol.—Reuter.

A CANDID THIEF.

FELT FOR MONEY IN A MAN'S POCKET.

Sentence of twelve strokes of the cane was passed on a lad who admitted, before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, picking the pocket of a pedestrian for a dollar. The defendant, in reply to his Worship, said that he knew the man had a dollar in his pocket because he had felt the coin before extracting it.—Reuter.

BRITAIN AND HER EMPIRE.

Premier Describes Expansion.

THE NEW NEEDS OF AN EVER-CHANGING WORLD.

BROADCAST MESSAGE.

Arriving by the Empress of Russia to-day were the Garson Universal Players of Universal City, California. They are twelve well-known motion picture people on their way to Borneo where they will film "Ohrang," a super-production with sound and talking effects.

The group is headed by Harry Garson, a well-known producer and director of Hollywood. With him is Mr. Julius Bernheim, himself a nephew of the President of the Universal Picture Co., who with Mr. Garson will superintend the production.

Miss Dorothy Janis (who will be

remembered as playing the leading role in "The Pagan") will be the featured player in this new picture.

"Ohrang" will be assisted by Miss Vivian Cabane.

Others in the party are Miss Bertha Fenwick (Secretary), Mr. Louis Phisico and Mr. William

CINEMA COMPANY IN COLONY.

ON WAY TO BORNEO TO MAKE A TALKIE.

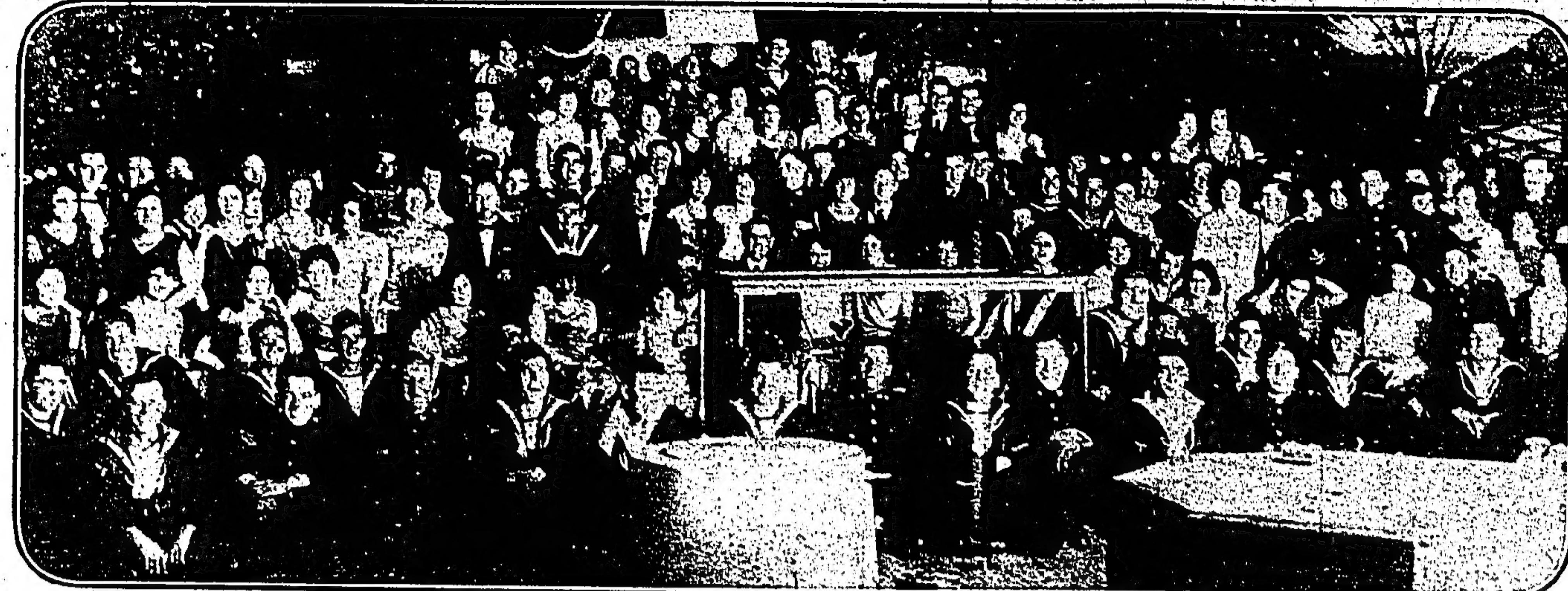
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The dance given by the ship's company of H. M. S. Kent at Shanghai was a distinct success, with those attending including members of the B. W. A. and individual guests, numbering 500. Music was supplied by the Kent's "Kerry's." The outdoor "ballroom" was gay with flowers and inverted Japanese parasols cleverly used as decorations, while the vari-coloured chiffon and georgette frocks of the ladies made a pretty contrast to the business-like navy blue of the hosts' uniforms.



One of the panels which is being placed in the Underwriting Room at Lloyd's—"Peace" by Mr. Fred Taylor, an allegorical picture in which Peace, Prosperity and Abundance are accompanying a party going on board a ship. (Times copyright).



A scene from The Son of Man, a Passion Play by Mrs. L. M. Shiner, which has been given recently at Southampton and St. Edmund's Church, Salisbury, and which The British Broadcasting Corporation broadcasted with music by Dr. W. G. Alcock. It represents Pilate denouncing the High Priest. (Times copyright).



Three of America's leading executives of the steel industry are shown here at Youngstown, O., as they continued efforts to effect a merger of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company with the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, of Pennsylvania. They are Charles M. Schwab, left, chairman of Bethlehem, and Eugene G. Grace, right, president of Bethlehem, being greeted by James A. Campbell, chairman of Sheet and Tube.



Lift up your receiver and you can be plugged in to the new wireless line to South America, just as others have been connected to London, Paris and other European cities. The Buenos Aires switchboard in the picture is the latest addition to international wireless telephone communication introduced by the Bell telephone system. The complication of poles and wires, below, is the receiving antenna at Netcong, N. J., for these foreign calls.

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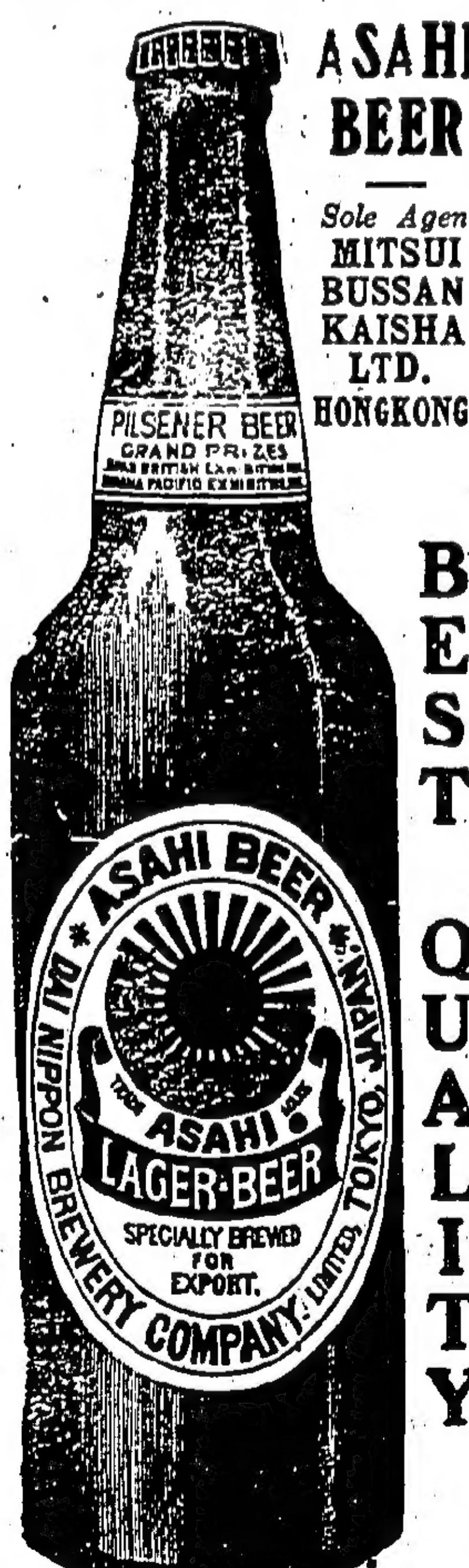
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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 12th May to 30th May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 5th May, 1930.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.
(Incorporated in Hongkong).

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 30th May, 1930, at 11.15 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1929, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th May to 30th May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 5th May, 1930.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th May to 30th May, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.
Hongkong, 5th May, 1930.

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Your Children.

ENCOURAGE THEM TO BE
FUNNY.

[By a Woman Doctor.]

Some children are born humorists.
Yet many parents fail to recognise
that their children are extremely
clever little people who have a way
of forming very sound judgments
long before they have a sufficient
command of speech to express them.

Lamb with a Difference.

A father said to his girl, aged
five: "How many legs has a lamb?"
"Live or dead, Daddy," was the
reply, "because when it is alive it
has four legs, but when it is dead
it has two legs and two shoulders."

The story is often quoted of a
four-years-old girl who had a Bible
lesson. Afterwards she was asked
why Rebecca rode to her wedding
on a camel. She answered, "Because
there must have been a rail-
way strike."

So it is very obvious that the
young child is a thinking and observ-
ant mortal with a natural gift of wit.
Children absorb most of their
ideas from watching their parents.
They will express them in ludicrous
fashion by mimicry and also by a
strange conglomeration of words.
One has only to think of the
theatricals they produce on their
own.

A sense of humour is a great
asset. As, with the adult, it will
bridge over many uncomfortable
situations, so, for a child, it can
make things easy in certain cir-
cumstances.

Learning Confidence.

The child is a sensitive being. In
relation to the adult he feels always
a helpless underling. Continual
corrections and stormy voices tend
to make him withdraw into himself,
or respond with ill-temper and sulks.
But if a humorous aspect is
introduced he will soon learn to
interpret things from a more friendly
point of view. It will implant both
confidence and trust.

Humour is a defence against many
of the pin-pricks of life. Children
soon lose heart. To them small
disappointments become large
enormities. So cultivate your child's
sense of humour early by encouragement.
Let it walk side by side with
him during life if he is to be
courageous and undaunted in the
trials that he must meet sooner or
later.

To Mothers.

DENTAL HEALTH PILLARS.

"Sugar and spice and every-
thing nice" may be what little
girls are made of, but certainly
such a diet would never build
strong, healthy little girls and
boys.

With the child properly started
on the road to health, through the
mother's careful dietary habits,
there must be no slackening in this
regard, if it is to continue safely
along the way.

Proper diet from the nursing
period up through adolescence has
much to do with teeth and health.
It is now that nutrition plays the
chief role on the formation of
healthy tooth tissues or in their
early degeneration and decay.
But hand in hand with this must
go the maintenance of cleanliness
through training the child in the
best and most thorough mouth
hygiene.

Mouth Hygiene.
The notion that the temporary
teeth being replaced by successors
can therefore be allowed to go
without the care necessary to keep
them sound and comfortable is
most mischievous. Too early loss
of those little teeth from any
cause, leads to disturbances of the
permanent dentition with consequent
general disorders.

It would be better for the
young child not to know the taste
of sweets too soon, thereby avoiding
the craving at this early age,
when they may be harmful both
to the teeth and body health.

Plain wholesome foods should be
the rule including plenty of milk
which, because it is both rich in
nutritive qualities and easily as-
similated, is the perfect food for
the young child.

Regular Visits to Dentist.

Parents should be reminded too,
that the child should be brought
to the dentist at about three years
of age and thereafter at stated
intervals. Preferably the first
visit should be made before there
are any cavities in order to estab-
lish the confidence of the
young in these services.

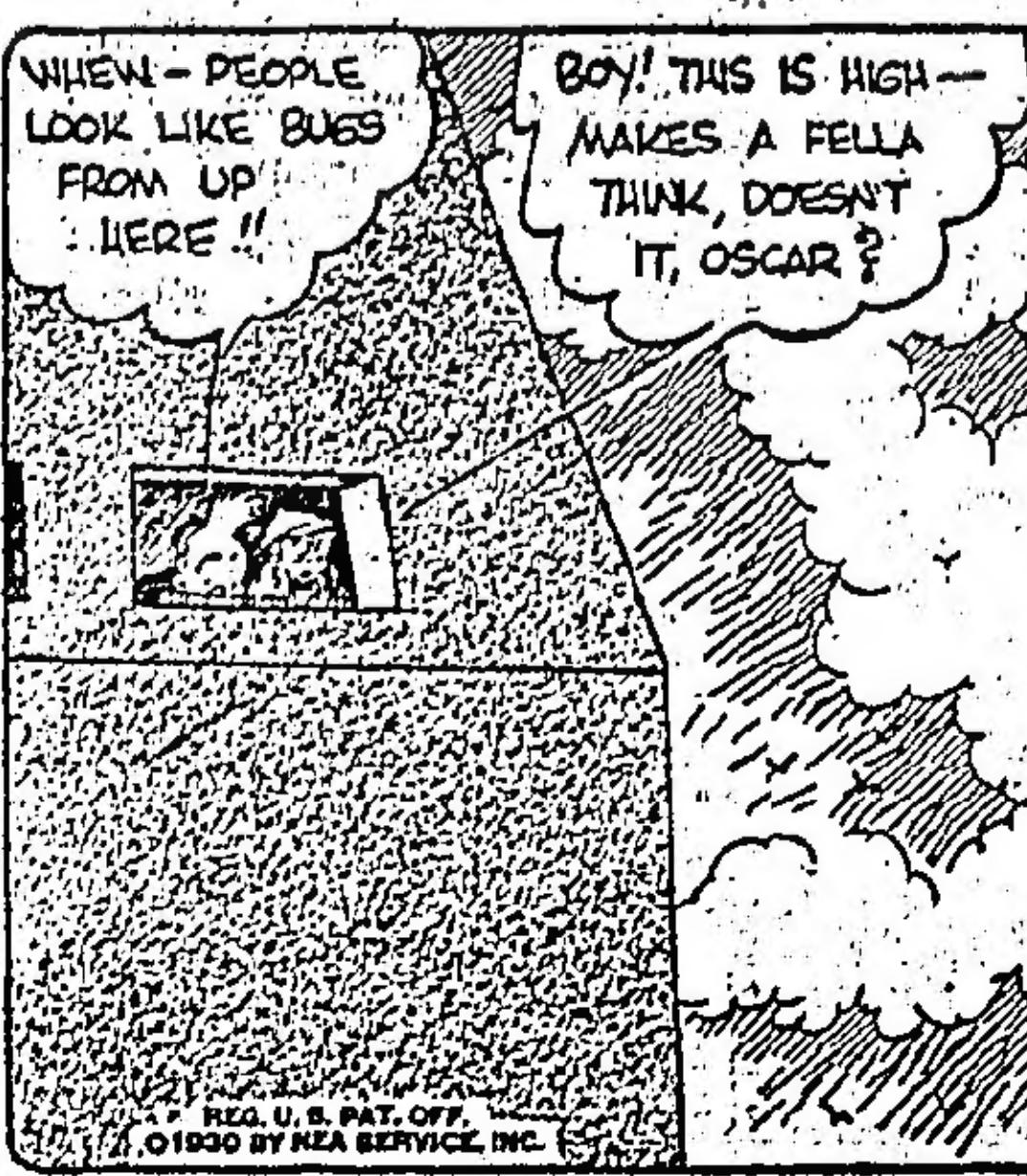
Much of the dread of dental treatment
with its consequent neglect of
mouth conditions among adults
has arisen through recollections
of a painful visit during the tender
years.

It may be further noted that
the susceptibility to tooth decay is
greatest in youth, most cavities
appearing before the twenty-fifth
year; and that the period of
adolescence and between the
twelfth and the sixteenth years
marks the high-water mark of
physical decay due to the rapid
physical changes demanding an in-
creased calcium (lime) supply
present in the diet.

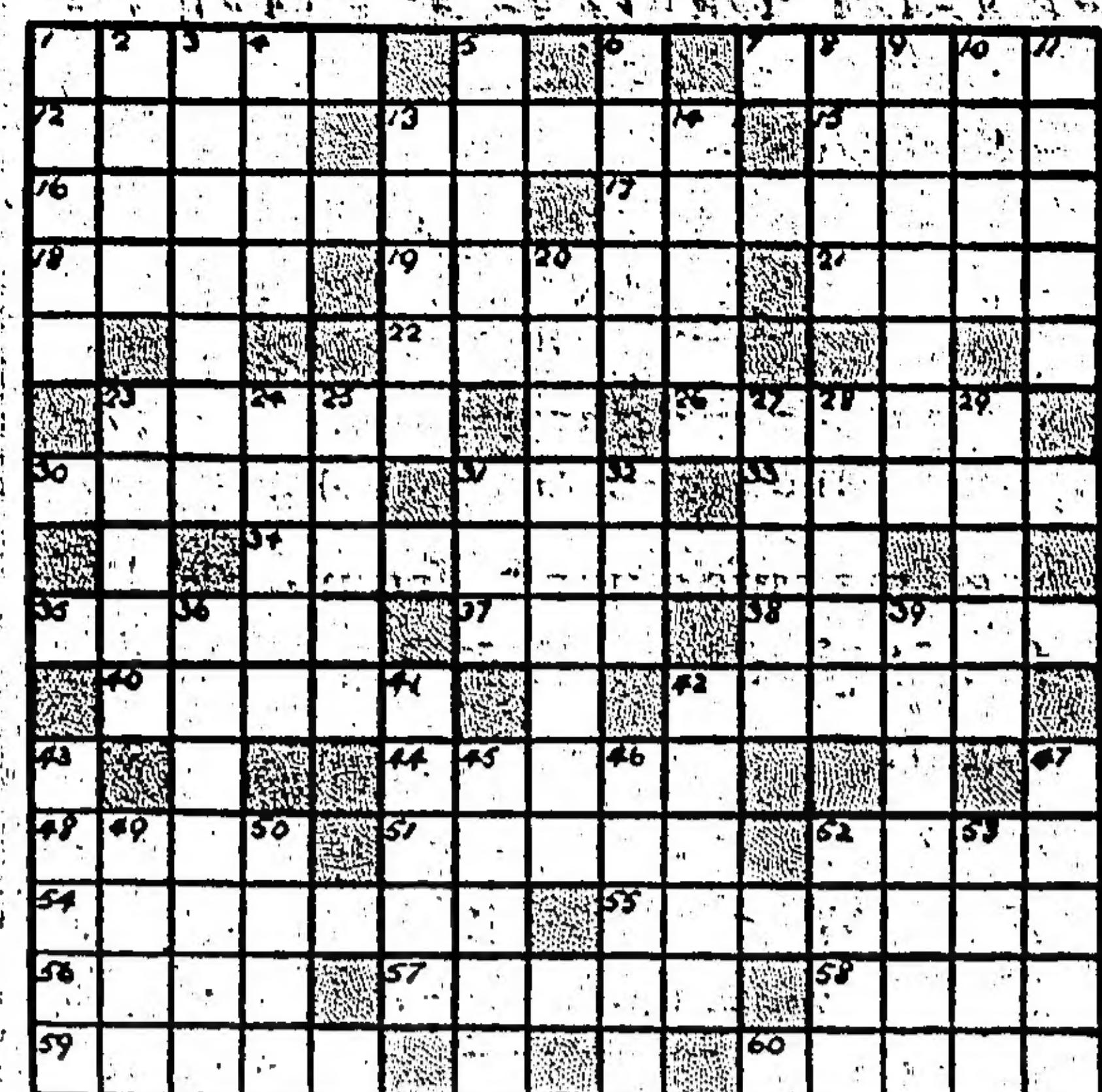
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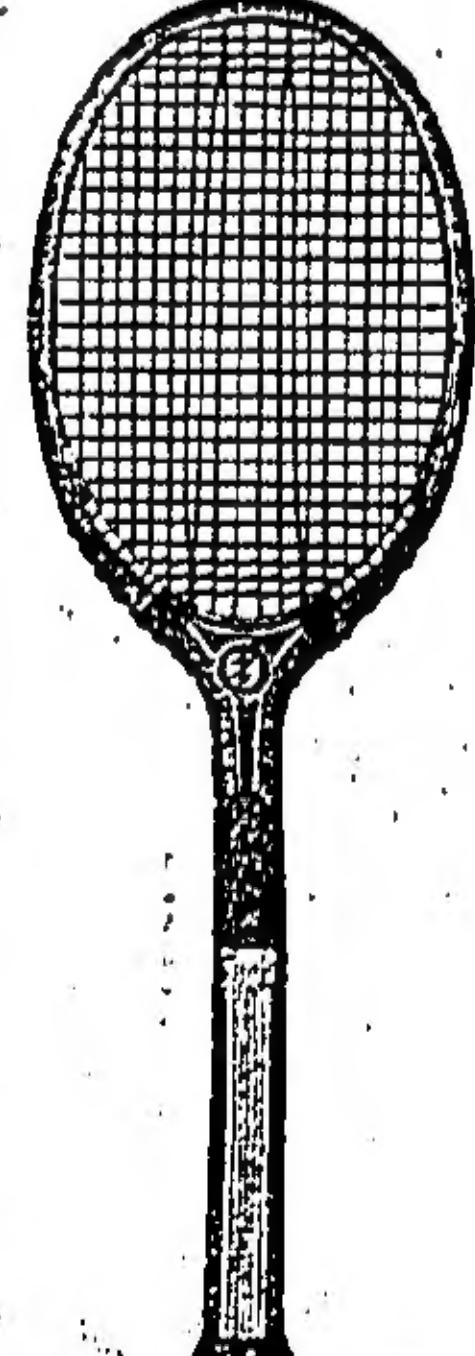
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MONDAY, MAY 26, 1930.

CHINESE CONSULS FOR INDO-CHINA.

An important item in the new Treaty regulating, in terms of equality, Franco-Chinese relations in the Union of French Indo-China, which has just been concluded after prolonged negotiations between the French Minister and the Nationalist Government at Nanking, is one concerning the establishment of Chinese Consulates in the French possession, a matter for which the Chinese have agitated for years. To the cosmopolitan, with the ordinary knowledge he has of such matters, it may seem strange that what should, from the point of view of modern international relations, have been a normal and modest requirement and one which, as such, could have been easily yielded, was allowed to become an obstacle and prolong unnecessarily the course of the negotiations.

As a matter of fact, the establishment of Chinese Consulates in Indo-China had been a bone of contention for years. It formed the subject of more than one official representation through diplomatic channels, and was as often rejected, because the French Colonial spokesmen hitherto could not see their way to making a concession which might have the effect of undermining the system of control carefully organized over a section of the population which, by its progressiveness, now bids fair to attain an economic predominance over the many other races which go to build up the political structure of the "Union." To understand this system, one has to go back to the social structure of China, where the State has been built up on the family system, and in a wider sense, the communal life as formed by the association of many families in one village. The system is duplicated in Indo-China inasmuch as Chinese immigrants are formed and segregated into what is known as "congregations," according to their Chinese district of origin. Over each congregation a "chief" is appointed who is made responsible to the French authorities for civic and other matters appertaining to his own group. The system allowed of effective administration over the 500,000 Chinese population, and

above all, it ensured the regular collection of the poll-tax (which, by the way, is being objected to by the Chinese as being "excessive") and other periodical imposts which go to swell the coffers of the Colonial Treasury. Nothing relating to the terms of the Treaty has been disclosed to show whether this poll-tax or other imposts which have given rise to considerable dissatisfaction amongst the Chinese population of the country in the past, has received attention from the authors of the new Treaty, but one thing divulged is that the French authorities have made a big concession when in agreeing to the establishment of Chinese Consulates at the three principal Chinese centres in the country.

As a Paris newspaper comments, this will mean the surrender of effective control which hitherto has been exercised through the system of congregations. That control, hitherto absolute in that it has been extended to the expulsion of a Chinese individual from the country whenever the measure was thought desirable, will now, under the "terms of equality" conferred by the Treaty, be subjected to Consular scrutiny with other consequent modifications to the "congregation" system that had hitherto remained unchallenged. In the circumstances, it is not surprising that a clamour has been raised by the French Colonial and Metropolitan Press over the important point yielded by the French Government under the New Treaty, but the outstanding fact is that the Colonial Government has been compelled reluctantly to yield to the changing conditions of the times.

Lord Davidson.

The former Archbishop of Canterbury, whose death occurred over the week-end at a venerable age, leaves behind him a record which will forever hold a prominent place in the history of the Church, for he went to Canterbury armed with an unusual knowledge of all sorts and conditions of men and proved himself a Primate of vision and dexterity. Attempting to measure the history of the Church of England and of its hierarchy during the last half century or so, we are forced to the conclusion that during the tenure of office of the late Lord Davidson the Church gathered new power. In his time the world immensely multiplied its problems, its divisions and its sorrows, and with the growth of all these he himself, too, rose in stature. We may observe in the career of the Archbishop how the faith and fervour of an apostle, however urbane, has been developed into the fibre of a statesman. This development undoubtedly had its source in the work of energetic youth, when Archbishop Tait formed the view that he was both sagacious and sensible—an opinion which the world soon confirmed. His destiny was pre-ordained, and he went to Canterbury with the very real simplicity that was the ruling feature of the life. He never shut his eyes to abuses, though he would point out that many of them were inseparable from a body still largely governed by the dead hand. He did much to cleanse Augean stables and welcomed every movement which travelled the right road as he saw it. As for the old controversies which disturbed the peace of Archbishop Tait, he helped to settle them all. He passed through the storms of a great war with unflurried vision. He recognised in life a trial, and he acted, and expected others to act, as though men should endure being tried. If he ever came near coining a phrase it was when he said of our English Colleagues that they were "struck from the souls of earnest men as fire from flint". John Morley once wrote: "The test of the health of a people is to be found in the utterances of those who are its spokesmen, and in the actions of those whom it chooses to be its chiefs." This aphorism may be applied to the Church of England with equal honour to the late Lord Davidson and to the august foundation of which he was guide and custodian.

Admitting having stolen a clock from 26, Nanking Street, a young Chinese who had been given twelve strokes of the cane in January last, was ordered to receive another dozen strokes of the rattan when he appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant was given one month's hard labour in addition. A second lad was sentenced to eight strokes of the cane for the same offence.

A number of Hongkong residents left for Home on the Mantua on Saturday. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kirby, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lindsay, Mrs. R. K. Batchelor, Mr. W. G. Gerrard, Surgt. Rear-Admiral W. W. Kier, Surgt. Lt-Cdr. R. W. Higgins, Capt. and Mrs. J. G. Mackellar, Mr. C. Mottram, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. C. Spooner, Miss L. Spooner, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. H. Taylor, Mr. D. Tóllan, Mr. G. Wynne and Mr. L. J. Wagland.

DAY BY DAY.

THERE IS NO NEED TO DISPARAGE NOVEL READING IF IT BE PURSUED INTELLIGENTLY. A NOVEL CAN MAKE DRY BONES LIVE.—Ernest Baker.

Sunday's health return shows two Chinese cases of typhoid fever.

The m.v. Hilda sailed from Singapore on May 23 and is expected here on May 30.

The Hongkong Interport cricket team returned to the Colony by the s.s. Empress of Russia.

The m.v. Monte Piana sailed from Karachi on May 24 and is expected to arrive in Hongkong on June 16.

We are asked to state that at the King's Birthday reception at Government House on June 3rd white mess jackets may be worn.

Mr. M. H. Large, of the Duro Motor Co., has reported to the Police the theft, by an unknown individual, of an Underwood typewriter from his office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. White and family are now leaving for the United States on the President McKinley on June 3 and not on the President Taft to-morrow.

Suffering from injuries to his head received during a fight with his brother, a fisherman was removed to Hospital on Saturday. It was alleged that the injuries were inflicted with a bamboo pole.

A dog belonging to Mr. Ross of 2, Almai Villas, Kowloon, has been sent to the Ma Tau Kow slaughterhouse for observation after it had bitten two young lads, who were taken to the Kwong Wan Hospital for medical treatment.

A two weeks' old baby, which apparently had been abandoned by its Chinese parents, was found on the hillsides at Shaukiwan, at a spot a little above the Fung Keung Rubber, yesterday, and was taken to the Tung Wah Hospital.

A particularly mean thief, stealing a pair of trousers from a fellow lodger, earned for a Chinese a sentence of two months' hard labour when he appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

An electrician, employed under Mr. W. C. Gee of the Public Works Department, was fined \$5 by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning for carrying six chickens in a basket which was too small for the purpose and thus caused cruelty to the fowls.

Fung Kuen, a seaman on board the Yaumati ferry launch, Man Lai, reports that about 8.10 p.m. on Friday, whilst the boat was under weigh in the harbour, an alarm was raised that a man had fallen overboard, but a search in the vicinity revealed nothing of this nature.

Banished for ten years in May 1929, a Chinese who returned to the Colony was given ten months' hard labour and fifteen strokes of the birch by Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. The defendant had received twelve strokes and eight months' hard labour in October last.

A special watch is being kept by the Police for mendicants who seem to have once again established themselves on the Peninsula, begging alms from people of the district, paying particular attention to the congregations which leave the churches on Sunday morning. At the Kowloon Court, to-day four mendicants were each fined \$5 or seven days' hard labour in default.

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FEATURES AT THE THEATRES.

MARRIED IN HOLLYWOOD AT THE QUEENS.

Aided by the varied arts of the "talkie" producer, "Married in Hollywood," which attracted crowded houses to the Queen's yesterday, can be best described as a musical comedy on a grandiose scale, in which the plot is not allowed to offer any serious difficulties when the major offering is the attractive singing and dancing. Of the two latter features, there is ample quantity in the production. For those who are not inclined to cavil at the frivolous, the story is also quite entertaining, bearing, strangely enough, a close resemblance to contemporary history in its locale and action.

J. Harold Murray and Norma Terris have leading parts in this picture, heading a long list given of actors and specialty artistes. "Married in Hollywood" is being shown till Wednesday.

At the World.

At the World Theatre, William Haines and Josephine Dunn star in "Excess Baggage." As a juvenile lead, Haines has appeared in a number of notable productions, and his further success in "Excess Baggage" will place him firmly in the favour of the public.

Last screenings of "Excess Baggage" are advertised for to-day.

Tim McCoy at Star.

A plausible story is that portrayed in "Sioux Blood," now being screened at the Star, showing Tim McCoy in action as a prairie scout fighting against the Red Indians. A long-lost brother of the character impersonated by McCoy who is brought up by an Indian tribe as one of themselves, furnishes the theme for this romance of an earlier century when the Western pioneers were still at grips with the scalp-hunters. The programme at this Theatre remains unchanged to-day.

ALLEGED THEFT OF COAL.

BIG BAIL DEMANDED IN KOWLOON.

The theft of a quantity of coal to the value of about \$30 was alleged by two partners of the Fuk Loi Coal dealers and a coolie who appeared before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones appeared for the two partners of the firm and applied for bail.

Detective Sergeant Fitches estimated that the case was regarded as a serious one and pointed out that there had been quite of a lot of coal stealing from the M.B.K. Yard, where the coal in the present case was alleged to have been taken. The defendants had their coal dump inside the M.B.K. premises, having established themselves in a small way in the coal business. They had purchased 15 tons from the Japanese firm which was the only transaction, according to their books, they had made since opening at the beginning of the month.

The defendants were remanded till Wednesday, the first two on \$250 each and the third on \$100 on bail.

THREE QUESTIONS ON SANITATION.

MR. WONG KWONG-TIN ASKS FOR INFORMATION.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Sanitary Board, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, pursuant to notice, will ask:

In view of the fact that permission for the installation of water closets in Chinese tenement houses has been frequently refused on grounds other than that of failure to comply with prescribed conditions, will the President kindly state what other conditions must be fulfilled before permission can be recommended? Should the water carriage system be encouraged in Chinese tenement houses?

Will the President kindly describe the procedure attending an application for the installation of water closets?

What is the usual period which must elapse between the receipt of the application and its final submission to the water closet Sub-committee for consideration?

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The Very Idea!

Here are some more gems from the "writings" of Smith Minor:

New York time is behind Greenwich time, because America was not discovered until much later.

The Gorgons were women—only

Melba is where Napoleon was imprisoned.

The cuckoo is the most selfish bird in the world and never lays its own eggs.

Letters in sloping print are meant to indicate hysterics.

Roger Mortimer and Isabella slaughtered King Edward at Kenilworth Castle; the remains are still to be seen.

She—"I must get myself a new frock."

He—"But, dear, you bought one only last week. What's happened to it?"

She—"That?—oh, a moth ate it."

Solicitor (to a witness)—If a plain-clothes policeman comes down your street, where betting goes on, what happens? Witness—"The bookie "greases"—"ops it."

When a man was fined 5s. by Mr. J. Sharpe at Thames Court, he said:—"I have only got 4s. 8d. The Magistrate (to the jailer)—Take it."

Magistrate—You were here a week ago? Prisoner (again charged with being drunk)—Yes, I promised to come back in a week to pay my fine, and here I am.

Magistrate—What is your family? Mother—Two schoolgirls and two office boys.

Opposing barristers in an action at Southwark County Court were both V.C.'s—Mr. Mackay Cloutman (for the plaintiff) and Mr. Paul Bennett (for the defendants). Both won the Victoria Cross in the Great War. Yesterday was the first occasion on which they had met.

"Father," said a boy who had been silently reading a book of hymns, "why do the saints sit on Satan's knees?"

"What in the world do you mean, sonnie?" said the father.

"Well," said the boy, "it says here that Satan trembles when he sees the weakest saint upon his knees."

"Where's the car, dad?" asked the son of an absent-minded professor.

REVOLUTIONARIES ACTIVE.

POLITICAL TROUBLE OCCURS IN COCHIN-CHINA.

OFFICIAL BESEIGED.

Saigon, May 15. Further political trouble in French Indo-China is to-day revealed by a Government communiqué to the effect that a large force of revolutionaries has made its appearance in the Colony of Cochin-China, of which this city is the capital.

It is stated that the Administrator of the Province of Sadec, to the north of Saigon, in proceeding to Tandoung without an escort, was surrounded and ultimately besieged in the Communal Hall by a force of 1,500 rebels. After prolonged negotiations, he was rescued by Surete officials, and gendarmes.

Following the incident, two Companies of constabulary proceeded in armoured cars to Sadec and were placed at the disposal of the Administrator.

Hanoi, May 15.

One of the leading revolutionaries, a man who prominently figured in the disorders connected with the insurrection at Yen Bai, has been arrested after a desperate struggle with Secret Service men.

The authorities state that he is the alleged Chief of the Assassination Corps, a "cell" in the inner organization of the Revolutionary movement, whose functions are directed against public functionaries and revolutionary turn-coats, and to maintain a counter spy-system to defeat the activities of the Government Secret Service.

As such, the arrested man is also accused of personally organizing and directing a detachment of bomb-throwers in recent operations against the Chief and other executives of the Secret Service at Hanoi, which operations were intended to synchronize and give further effectiveness to the movement first launched at Yen Bai.

LAWN TENNIS.

RAIN INTERFERES WITH ALL MATCHES.

Rain interfered with all the matches in the three divisions of the tennis league, though in three of them definite decisions were reached, the victories being by six sets to nil in each instance. The winners were the "C" division teams of South China, Hongkong Cricket Club and Club de Recreio.

South China v. Civil Service

On their own ground, the South China A.A. defeated the Civil Service C.C. by six sets to nil.

Wong Fook-nam and Siow Kinsang (S.C.A.A.) beat G. H. Freeman and J. Pengelly 6-3; beat H. J. Best and G. Gull 6-0.

Lui Chun-cheng and Yung Nai-cheong (S.C.A.A.) beat G. H. Freeman and J. Pengelly 6-4; beat E. Savage and T. Armstrong 6-3.

Chen Kam-hung and Chen Kam-mat (S.C.A.A.) beat E. Savage and T. Armstrong 6-2; beat H. J. Best and G. Gull 6-1.

Filipino Club v. H.K.C.C.

At King's Park, the Filipino Club lost to the Hongkong C.C. by six sets to nil.

W. Ogley and D. Bautista (Filipino) lost to C. H. Bradley and G. E. R. Divett 6-6; lost to J. E. Henry and N. E. Gordon 2-6; lost to A. N. Bloch and H. Nyhoff 2-6.

D. Leonard and M. Rull (Filipino) lost to J. E. Henry and N. R. Gordon 2-6; lost to A. N. Bloch and H. Nyhoff 2-6.

T. Leon and L. Castro (Filipino) lost to C. H. Bradley and G. E. R. Divett 4-6.

Recreio v. K.C.C.

On their own ground, the Club de Recreio defeated the Kowloon C.C. by six sets to nil.

G. A. Noronha and L. F. Xavier (Recreio) beat W. Brown and G. C. Burnett 6-4; beat F. J. Chubb and Jackson 6-4.

A. V. Remedios and M. Oliveira (Recreio) beat N. A. E. Mackay and T. G. Hedley 6-1; beat F. J. Chubb and Jackson 7-5.

J. H. Figueiredo and Lu A. Rocha (Recreio) beat W. Brown and G. C. Burnett 6-4; beat N. A. E. Mackay and T. G. Hedley 6-3.

League Tables.

The positions in the League to date are:

"A" Division.

P. W. L. Pts.
Indian R.C. 2 - 2 - 2

Chinese R.C. 1 1 - 1

Hongkong C.C. 2 1 - 1

M.B.K. 1 - 1 -

South China A.A. 2 - 2 - 2

Kowloon C.C. - - - -

"B" Division.

P. W. L. Pts.
Indian R.C. 4 - 4 - 4

Chinese R.C. 4 - 4 - 4

K.E.S.C. 3 - 3 - 3

Craigengower 3 2 - 1 2

Recreio 3 2 - 1 2

United Services R.C. 4 2 - 2 2

South China A.A. 2 1 - 1 1

M.B.K. 3 - 1 2 - 1

Hongkong C.C. 3 1 - 2 1

Kowloon C.C. 3 1 - 2 1

Nippon Club 4 - 1 3 - 1

University 4 - 1 3 - 1

Civil Service C.C. 4 1 - 3 - 1

European Y.M.C.A. 4 - 4 - 4

Totals: Hongkong Bank 70 games;
Kowloon C.C. 65.

TIN PRODUCTION DISCUSSED.

CUT WHICH APPEARS TO BE TOO HIGH.

MALAYAN OPINION.

There was some frank and forcible speaking at the annual meeting of the F.M.S. Chamber of Mines at Ipoh, when Mr. J. H. Rich, president of the Chamber, pointed out that as an offset to any reduction of output which might be effected the output of new producers would have to be taken into account, and some of these were large ones.

"For this reason, amongst others," said Mr. Rich, "the figure of 24,000 tons recently published by the Tin Producers' Association as being the estimated reduction to be effected as a result of restriction during the current year appears to be very much too high."

Mr. Rich also uttered a warning as to what would happen if, as a result of curtailment of output, the price rose and all producers came into full operation once more, but the demand for tin did not increase in proportion to the increase of production.

Appeal for Co-operation.

It would have to be a case of obedience to the hard rule of the survival of the fittest, and those producers who cannot pay would have to close until the price rises sufficiently for them to start again." Mr. Rich also referred to the danger of allowing foreigners to obtain control of the British tin industry in the F.M.S. by buying shares.

The Hon. Mr. A. G. Glenister made a strong appeal for co-operation in the scheme for a twenty per cent reduction of output. A salient passage in his speech was as follows:

"I would ask all producers to face the facts and to realise that if it were not for the co-operation of their better-placed associates—who, come what may, can weather the storm—the price of tin, low as it is, would be still lower, and the weaker producer of necessity would have closed down completely."

NEW UNION CHURCH.

FOUNDATION STONE TO BE LAID TO-MORROW.

The ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the new Kowloon Union Church will take place to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 5.30 p.m. The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G., has consented to perform the ceremony.

In the service which will take place the following gentlemen will assist: the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, M.A., the Rev. J. Horace Johnston, B.A., the Rev. Frank Short, and the Rev. J. C. Knight Anstey.

The silver trowel will also be presented by the architects, Messrs. Leigh and Orange.

"C" Division.

P. W. L. Pts.
Chinese R.C. 4 4 - 4

University 3 3 - 3

South China A.A. 4 3 1 3

Hongkong C.C. 5 3 2 3

Indian R.C. 2 2 - 2

Filipino Club 4 2 2 2

Recreio 4 2 2 2

Kowloon I.T.C. 3 1 2 1

Civil Service C.C. 4 1 3 1

Nippon Club 1 - 1 -

Gulf C.C. 4 - 4 -

Kowloon C.C. 4 - 4 -

Hongkong Bank Beat The Kowloon C.C.

In a friendly lawn tennis match at the K.C.C. yesterday, the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation beat the Kowloon C.C. by 79 games to 65. There were four pairs on each side and nine games were played against each pair. Scores:

L. N. Murphy and M. D. Scott (Hongkong Bank) lost to W. Hyde and G. Bodiker 2-6, beat W. W. Hirst and J. Fraser 6-3, beat J. C. Lynn and A. W. Brown 8-1, lost to A. E. Guest and D. S. Green 4-5=21-18.

A. Moore and H. V. Parker (Hongkong Bank) lost to Hyde and Bodiker 2-7, beat Hirst and Fraser 9-0, beat Lynn and Brown 8-4, beat Guest and Green 6-3=26-10.

A. F. Judd and M. Turner (Hongkong Bank) lost to Hyde and Bodiker 2-6, beat Hirst and Fraser 6-4, beat Lynn and Brown 8-4, lost to Guest and Green 2-7=16-20.

M. G. Mills and G. W. Stabb (Hongkong Bank) lost to Hyde and Bodiker 3-6, beat Hirst and Fraser 6-3, beat Lynn and Brown 8-4, lost to Guest and Green 2-7=16-20.

Totals: Hongkong Bank 79 games; Kowloon C.C. 65.

STRIKE STABBING AFFRAY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

had denied the charges all along. This closed the case for the Crown, and Mr. Sheldon then submitted that there was no case to go to the jury.

His Lordship intimated that it was unlikely that he would agree with that.

Continuing, counsel pointed out

that the case against the accused rested entirely on the depositions of a dead man.

There was no other evidence except the evidence which had been read out and he submitted that His Lordship, in all his experience of trying criminal court cases, had never before had to depend entirely on the dying depositions of a man.

There had never been such a case in the history of Hongkong.

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BRITISH SUBJECTS IN DANGER.

DISTRICTS NOT SAFE TO LIVE IN.

Peking, May 24.

The British authorities have declared Honan, south of the Yellow River, Hupeh, and Kiangsi are dangerous zones in which it is unsafe for British subjects to reside, the former owing to raids, and the other Provinces owing to the bandit scourge.

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KAYE DON SPEAKS OUT.

SECRET HISTORY OF DAYTONA.

WHY HE FAILED.

"The Silver Bullet is going back to the works for some minor alterations and adjustments, and I am going to have another go at the record next December."

Sitting in his stateroom on the Aquitania, Mr. Kaye Don gave this message when the ship docked:

If he was ever suffering from the nervous strain and worry which record-breaking entails, he had certainly got over it.

The sea voyage had removed all those traces of weariness from which he was reported to be suffering. He looked the same dashing driver that made him the idol of Brooklands.

"Let me tell you a few things, before you start asking me questions," he said to an interviewer.

"Of the 31 days we were at Daytona, 25 of them were wet, and we had no less than 16½ in. of rain. It was later admitted by the authorities that the record attempt was made too late in the year.

"That will not happen again, because they have decided to allow no more attempts to be made after the end of January."

Silver Bullet's Speed.

"Now about the car. I had her flat out on one occasion when she did 183 miles an hour. The bench was very patchy, and there was only a mile stretch that was in good condition."

Asked if he thought the car really would do 240 miles an hour in favourable conditions, he said it was very difficult to say.

He also related some of the "secret" history that gave rise to so many misleading reports in England.

Referring to the instance when he was reported to have "high-hatted" (i.e., been overbearing to) the American officials, Don's reply was emphatic. "Those reports," he said, "were entirely wrong. I have a whole sheaf of letters and telegrams couched in the most cordial terms from all the officials connected with the attempt.

"It is true Haresnape was a little difficult to get on with, but it must be remembered that he was a very sick man and was never allowed to go about without his doctor.

"But I never had a row with him, neither did I have words of any sort with Mr. Coateson, the designer of the car.

"As for the fantastic stories about 'Cannon-ball' Baker being engaged to drive the car, those were absolutely absurd. For a start 'Cannon-ball' Baker is an enormous chap, and the Silver Bullet would have to be rebuilt to allow him to get into the driving seat.

"Quite apart from that, I have a three years' lease on the car."

Brooklands' Record.

Kaye Don learned that his record for the lap at Brooklands had been broken on Easter Monday.

He seemed pleased to think that Mr. Birkin had done it. In answer to a question whether he would go out to recapture it, Don replied:

"Certainly something



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THE WORLD of SPORT.

LAWN BOWLS.

CIVIL SERVICE DEFEAT BOWLING GREEN.

Rain, shortly after four o'clock greatly interfered with Saturday afternoon's lawn bowls league programme. On the Kowloon side the rain was not as heavy as at Hongkong and all the three matches played there were completed. Of the five games on the Hongkong side, a definite result was reached in only one that between the Hongkong Electric and Taikoo.

A most exciting match was witnessed at Kowloon Bowling Green, where Civil Service won by the narrow margin of one shot. They wease down about six shots when Brown and Grimmett's rinks had finished, but Moss saved the situation. On the last head it looked impossible for Civil Service to win, but Moss had a big slice of luck in touching the jack and giving his side three, the nearest being about a yard away. Whibley made a good effort to draw the shot but failed. At the Club de Recreio, Kowloon Dock lost by two points.

Hongkong Electric obtained their first victory in the second division, and the Recreio triumphed on the K.C.C. green.

DIVISION I.

Civil Service Victory Over Bowling Green.

BY ONE SHOT.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club, playing at home, lost to Civil Service C. C.

Bowling Green. Civil Service.

R. S. Nichol	Jas. T. Dobbie
H. H. Rose	L. E. Longbottom
H. M. McTavish	R. T. Taylor
E. R. Whibley	20 G. C. Moss
	21
D. Muir	F. Jones
J. S. McIntosh	S. E. Alderman
E. W. L. Hobgin	A. H. Oswick
A. M. Holland	25 A. O. Brown
H. F. Stoneham	E. W. Simmonds
V. Chittenden	H. F. Westlake
H. Nish	J. Hollidge
L. Guy	16 A. W. Grimmett
	24
	61
Recreio v. Kowloon D.R.C.	62

At Kings Park, the Club de Recreio defeated the Kowloon Dock R. C. by two shots.

Recreio Kowloon Dock

E. L. Barros	W. Greig
J. Ribeiro	V. Ramsay
C. A. Lopes	F. Cullen
A. Ribeiro	26 W. Johnston
	15
A. S. Gomes	C. Atkinson
L. C. R. Sousa	J. McElveen
C. G. Silva	F. C. Goodman
R. F. Luz	25 S. Gray
	17
Taikoo R.C. v. Kowloon C.C.	66

The match between Taikoo and the Kowloon C. C. at Taikoo was not completed. Taikoo were leading when rain brought the game to an end.

Taikoo.	Kowloon C.C.
G. McLeod	A. C. Burford
J. Sloan	J. Howe
J. Ling	E. Peterham
R. Wallace	21 A. E. Silkstone
	5
J. B. Chapman	H. Gitting
T. Grimes	C. J. Tacchi
N. Drummond	A. Hyde Lay
J. Ferguson	12 J. Fraser
J. C. Chalmers	F. Goodwin
C. A. Polson	H. Overy
J. Russell	J. C. Lyle
W. Wotherspoon	L. E. Lammert
	17
Craigengower v. Police R.C.	6

The Craigengower C. C. hold a comfortable lead of 11 shots over the Police R.C. in an uncompleted fixture.

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Craigengower Police R.C.

F. J. Neves

M. A. R. Sousa

D. Rumjahn

Bredbury

E. Tuck

A. E. Coates

E. el Arculli

U. M. Omar

W. T. Brightman

W. Collins

C. S. Rosselet

R. Easa

22

DIVISION II.

Hongkong Electric's Big

Victory.

NORTH POINT MATCH.

At North Point, the Electric R. C.

defeated Taikoo R. C. by 40 shots.

Electric R.C.

Taikoo R.C.

W. Stoker

G. T. Padgett

F. L. Duckworth

H. Hatch

25

R. K. Duncan

16

CHESS PLAYERS FROM CANTON.

ENTERTAINED BY KOWLOON CLUB MEMBERS.

An interesting series of chess matches was played at the Station Hotel, yesterday when members of the Kowloon Chess Club entertained Messrs. W. Sommerville of the Lingnan University and J. A. Boulanian of Canton. Two official games were played against representatives of the foursomes, England scoring three and a half and Scotland one and a half. The results of the foursomes were as follows:

Boulanian engaged D. E. Carvalho who won a fine game after the Canton player had had slightly the better of the game at the beginning. Boulanian failed to see a comparatively easy trap and lost in an exchange, forcing him to resign after a few more moves.

The second match was played between Sommerville and H. W. Randall who had gained an advantage half way through the game and by playing carefully established a commanding lead, his opponent resigning when he found it hopeless to continue.

In the women's volleyball contest China beat the Philippines 1, 500 metres in 4 minutes 6 seconds. Osaka (Japan) also broke the record, the broad jump. He did 7.69 metres.

In the men's volleyball contest China beat the Philippines 22, 6-2, 5-7, 6-1, and Miss Gloria Lee beat Miss Careago, 6-1, 6-1.

The score at the end of the day was: Japan 37 points, Philippines 7, China 6, and India 0.—Reuter.

Huge Attendance.

Tokyo, May 24. Amid picturesque ceremonies the ninth Far Eastern Olympic Games opened at the Meiji Shrine Stadium to-day before 30,000 spectators. At baseball, China beat the Philippines 3, 6 runs.

Kitamoto broke the Far Eastern record for 1,500 metres in 4 minutes 6 seconds. Osaka (Japan) also broke the record, the broad jump.

For the first time in the history of the games, Japan won the Olympic basketball contest, defeating China by 54 to 24. The game was rough, and many fouls were called, especially by the Chinese, who complained that the officials favoured the Japanese.

Half time Japan led by 15 to 12.

Ueda was Japan's highest scorer with 14 points, and Tong was China's star player with ten points.

In the women's tennis, Mrs. Ichijo beat Miss Lucy Lee, 6-2, 5-7, 6-1, and Miss Gloria Lee beat Miss Careago, 6-1, 6-1.

The score at the end of the day was: Japan 37 points, Philippines 7, China 6, and India 0.—Reuter.

Unfortunately there is not such a large attendance of members as I would have liked to see, but Sundays are more or less given over to more active pastimes, we cannot very well expect a full turn out. Owing to the obvious difficulty of arranging chess meetings between either Canton or Macao on any other day, I think that a Sunday is ideally suited for it. The primary object of arranging this meeting was not to have a trial of strength but to foster a friendly spirit between our Canton chess friends and ourselves, hoping that it will be the forerunner of many more such meetings. This being now accomplished we shall probably try to do the same with Macao.

There is a point which we have

in view and that is to arrange a real battle of wits between the best players in Canton, Macao and Hongkong. This we hope to do next season.

The Kowloon Chess Club, gentlemen, extend to you a hearty welcome and shall be pleased at all times to meet chess players from Canton when visiting the Colony. We thank you for having accepted our invitation thereby affording us the opportunity of enlarging our circle of chess friends and hope that we shall have the pleasure of meeting you all again at no distant date. (Applause).

Mr. Somerville in replying, on behalf of the visitors expressed regret that more players had not been able to make the trip but pointed out the difficulty confronting them as they had no organisation to make the necessary arrangements. He thanked the members of the Kowloon Chess

Club for the hospitality extended to

them and intimated that arrangements would be made for an invitation to the local players to visit Canton two weeks hence. He expressed the hope that these visits would bear more fruit.

During the tiffin opportunity was taken to distribute the prizes won in the Kowloon Chess Club tournaments during the year. The awards were presented by Mr. Smith to the following:

Colony's Championship—Winner, O. Hassan; runner-up C. M. Sequeira.

Club Championship—Winner, C. M. Sequeira; runner-up, D. E. Carvalho.

Minor Tournament—Winner, O. Hassan; runner-up, R. B. Jackson.

Reuter.

SCOTLAND BEATEN AT GOLF.

VICTORY FOR ENGLAND AT ST. ANDREWS.

Saint Andrews, May 24.

The customary preliminary to the Amateur Championship was the Anglo-Scottish match which started with the foursomes, England scoring three and a half and Scotland one and a half. The results of the foursomes were as follows:

Tolley and Wethered beat Smith and T. Torrance 4 and 3.

Tweedell and Stout beat Bookless and Dawson 2 and 1.

Bourn and Storey halved their match with Tulloch and McKinlay.

Campbell and McRuvie beat Hartley and Oppenheimer 1 up.

Beck and Fidian beat W. Torrance and Kyle 1 up.

England was also successful in the singles, and lead Scotland by eight to four. Two of the singles matches were halved, the results being as follows:

Wethered beat Smith 2 and 1.

Bookless beat Tolley 4 and 2.

Tweedell and Campbell halved their

match with Tulloch and McKinlay.

Hartley beat T. Torrance 1 up.

McRuvie beat Oppenheimer 1 up.

Beck beat Kyle 5 and 4.

Fidian beat W. Torrance 1 up.

THE HUSBAND HUNTER

BY
RUTH DEWEY GROVES

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Natalie Converse tries to conquer the jealousy which consumes her when other men are interested in her husband Alan. When he receives a phone call to the home of Bernadine Lamont, a popular night club hostess, who has outraged the snug respectability of Westchester aristocracy by purchasing the house of a notorious gambling den, she demands that Alan refuse to go and that he give up the brokerage business of "that Lamont woman."

Alan tells her that Bernadine is the widow of a war buddy who had saved his life, and she is doing the only work she was able to secure in order to support herself and her fatherless boy, Bobby.

Alan's mind is set in which he wants her for reasons to bear him children. Alan leaves and Natalie spends a miserable evening trying to fight down her suspicions—never dreaming that even then Alan was listening to her. She doesn't tell him that Bernadine's recovery is in doubt.

The actress surprises him by requesting that he take her son in the event of her death because she has no desire to leave him. Alan promises and tries to tell Natalie but her robust silence him. Late, he confides in his secretary, Phillipa West, who has always been soothingly sympathetic.

CHAPTER V.

Phillipa was a bit surprised. Alan's tone was so far from being casual, that there was no mistaking that he was going to be serious about something. Let children! Of course, Phillipa knew he hadn't any. What could he be leading up to? She decided not to commit herself until she knew.

"Do you want to consult an authority on children?" she evaded. "I certainly do," Alan informed her heartily. "I'd like to find out what kind of toys a little shaver four years old would like most."

"Oh," Phillipa said softly, and took her cue. He was interested in some child. "I think that ought to be easy to decide, Mr. Converse," she added brightly. "Just go to a toy store and pick out the things you like most."

Alan was puzzled. "But you know I've never played with a kid," he explained.

Phillipa's eyes held a soft light for him as she answered. "You'll get the right things just the same," she said gently. "I've noticed that fathers enjoy the toys as much as the children do."

"Well, if that's the case," Alan replied, not taking her remark unto his sex alone, "we're all big kids. Any of us can buy toys. That's what I want to ask you: would you go out and select a few for me, please?"

"Oh, but I couldn't," Phillipa objected quickly. "You see, when a woman goes, she always takes the child along. I've seen them in the toy departments at Christmas time and . . ."

"What were you doing there?" Alan teased.

Phillipa appeared reluctant to answer, then: "Oh, I . . . I get a few things occasionally for the children next door," she said.

The word generous flashed through Alan's mind—as Phillipa had hoped it would—but he only said: "Then you're a qualified buyer."

Phillipa shook her head. "These are girls," she said. "I'm sure a mother always consults a boy's father about such things," she went on hastily. "Really, you'd better go yourself, Mr. Converse. You'd enjoy it, too, I'm sure you would."

Suddenly Alan rather liked the idea himself. "Suppose we go together," he suggested. "You know the stores, and I haven't been near a toy department since I was a kid."

Phillipa was delighted. It was just what she was hoping for.

"This afternoon?" she proposed. "We've a lot of work to do this morning."

"Fine," Alan agreed. "Let's pitch into it."

He did not think of the shopping expedition again until Phillipa reminded him of it about three o'clock. His pleasant anticipation had been lost in the mountain of business that always was towering over him.

He wanted to buy everything in sight. Phillipa induced him to be content with the purchase of a huge woolly camel upon which Bobby (she had dug unsuccessfully for the "little shaver's" name) could ride.

"You'll be going to see him again," she remarked, as though there could be no question about it. Alan did not answer. Neither did he insist upon buying more toys at the time.

"It's much nicer to take them something new each visit," Phillipa went on instructively. "Children are dears, aren't they?" she added, with a sigh.

At the moment she was standing before a row of dolls, looking longingly at one that was so cu-

THRILLING FIGHT ON STEAMER.

POLICE INSPECTOR TRAPS OPIUM SMUGGLERS.

Colombo, May 8. Disguised as a coal coolie, Sub-Inspector Abbas of the Harbour Police went on board the B.I. steamer Homefield last night and arranged with the serang to purchase contraband.

He took Rs. 1,100 in Indian currency notes with him and on being invited by the serang went down into the poop, the lascars quarter's.

Once inside the poop, he found about twenty lascars moving about the place. The serang produced nine packets of opium. S.I. Abbas took them and handed over the money to the serang.

Immediately this was done S.I. Abbas arrested the serang and blew his whistle for assistance from the patrol boat. The serang and several of the lascars seized S.I. Abbas. His whistle was cut, but fortunately not before the last blast had been heard by the rescue party.

There was a fierce scramble in the poop before the sub-Inspector was overpowered. He was held down by four men who were striving to get hold of the remaining packet of opium. S.I. Abbas clutched in his hands.

By this time S.I. Titcombe and E. P. S. Parkins and the other member of the boarding party rushed into the poop and promptly rescued S.I. Abbas who was being assaulted.

A search was made for the opium and eight pounds were found at the bottom of the engine while two other packets of one pound each, were found in the poop. These were included in the one S.I. Abbas was clutching.

The serang and two others who could be easily identified as assailants were arrested.

ed a few instances of Natalie's conduct that her servant had used to illustrate her story.

Bernadine became alarmed. She'd had experience with jealous wives. Suppose this one should take it into her head to object to Alan's innocent visits to Bobby?

That was enough for Bernadine. She decided to do something to avoid jeopardizing Bobby's chances of becoming . . .

here she broke her line of thought. Now that she had settled that for Bobby, she never allowed herself to dwell upon it.

"Then I'd love it, of course," Phillipa declared.

Alan fell grateful to her. She always rolled his clouds away.

But even with the encouragement Phillipa's words had given him, he was not able to bring himself to the point of telling Natalie what he had promised Bernadine.

He put it off, from day to day. Now that she had settled that for Bobby, she never allowed herself to dwell upon it.

Phillipa read the letter. She saw, with satisfaction, that it contained ammunition for her.

She re-read the letter, smiled over it, and put it away. Natalie was coming to the office that

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(To be Continued.)

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HIGH FREIGHTS RUIN BUSINESS.

That the Chinese firms are more or less in general agreement with the suggestion put forward by Mr. Bradell at the meeting of the Straits Settlements (Singapore) Association advocating a campaign against the Straits Homeward and Java Homeward Shipping Conferences, was the opinion expressed to a S. F. Press representative. The Manager of one Chinese managed company stated that he was willing and quite prepared to support wholeheartedly any action that might be taken by the Association to fight the Conferences. It was felt that the representation of the effects of the conferences as detailed by Mr. Bradell was a true account of the state of affairs and that the high rates of freight fixed by the conferences were mainly responsible for the decline in produce business.

The difficulty of getting produce into Singapore has, it was stated, resulted in a reversal of the former conditions when buyers were approached direct with regard to purchases in copra, etc., whereas, at the present time it was necessary for purchasers to look around for any sales they wished to make.

The much cheaper rates of freight which producers in Poniansak and other Borneo ports and various places in the Rho Archipelago were able to obtain for shipments to Java as compared with the rates quoted for shipment to Singapore from the places mentioned is one of the reasons put forward for the decline of the collecting and produce business in Singapore and another factor that has to be taken into consideration is that producers from outside places are quoted through rates for shipment to Europe via Java which are lower than the freight figures for shipment via Singapore.

Many points, it is said, will be brought to the notice of the Association in connexion with the proposed action to be taken against the conferences, one of which will be the variance in the prices of freight between Singapore and Marseilles and Singapore and London and from Ceylon and London, the feeling being that the difference in the rates when the difference in the distance of the journeys is taken into consideration is not justified.

A well-known Chinese business man in speaking on the question of the conference rates said that had it not been for the difficulties which such rates had given rise to he would have been able to create a market in Europe for a certain commodity.

CITY HALL DANCE.

FINAL EVENT OF SEASON BY THE CHEERO.

The final dance of the season arranged by the Cheero Naval and Military Y.M.C.A. for Service men on Friday proved a great success and a most enjoyable evening was spent. There was a large attendance of over 350 people; both St. George's and St. Andrew's were used and the floor presented an animated appearance.

During the evening a hearty vote of thanks was proposed to the Ladies' Committee, under the chairmanship of Mrs. D. J. Lewis, for arranging the dance, and this was endorsed by three hearty cheers. Thanks were also expressed to all the ladies who attended, and to the band which, under the direction of Mr. G. W. E. True, acquitted themselves well. Mr. True had been able to form a very efficient orchestra of men from various units, the saxophonist and drummer playing by courtesy of the Astral Orchestra.

LOCAL RADIO.

THE LOCAL PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

To-day's radio programme includes a programme of music relayed from the Majestic Theatre at Kowloon. The programme, to be broadcast by Z.B.W. on 355 metres, will be as follows:

6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme.
7.00-9.20 p.m. Programme of M. V. and Victor records by courtesy of Messrs. Moutrio and Company.—"Orpheus in Hades-Overture" (Offenbach).

Victor Symphony Orchestra: Direction of Rosario Bourdon—"Twisting the Dials."

(B. Jones-E. Haro). The Happiness Boys (Billy Jones—Ernest Hare). "Salome's Dance" (Richard Strauss). Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra—"Love and Sorry". (Benny Davis—Con Conrad).

"At Peace with the World," (Irving Berlin). Victor Salon Orchestra: Nathaniel Shilkret, Director—"Beautiful Night" (Offenbach). "Spring Song," (Mendelssohn).

International Concert Orchestra: Nathaniel Shilkret, Director—"Trovatore Selection" (Verdi). "Cavatina" Band.

"Loch Lomond" (Old Scotch Air). "Scottish Memories," (Louder). Sir Harry Lauder. Comedian Unaccompanied.

"Meadow Lark" (Hal Keidel-Ted Fiorito).

"Stars are the Windows of Heaven" (Tommy Malie-Jimmy Steiger). Jesse Crawford. Wurlitzer Organ.

"Dreams of Schubert Medley" (Arr. from Franz Peter Schubert). Hungarian Rhapsody Orchestra.

"Sylvia," (Spokes-Gaines). "Autumn Sea," (Baker-Gericke). Associated Glee Clubs of America.

"2,500 Male Voices."

"A Hung in the Black Forest," (Voelker).

"In A Clock-Store," (Orth).

Victor Concert Orchestra.

"Blue Skies," (Irving Berlin).

"Falling in Love with You," (Davis-Meyer).

Jesse Crawford. Wurlitzer Organ.

"Quartet No. 6 in D Minor," (Schubert).

Budapest String Quartet.

1: Minuet (Gluck); 2: Minuet (from "Don Giovanni"); 3: (Mozart).

1: Gavotte (Mozart); 2: Gavotte (Gretry).

William H. Reitz, (Xylophone Solos).

"Russian Lullaby," (Irying Berlin).

"Just Like A Butterfly," (Mort Dixon-Harry Woods).

Victor Salon Orchestra: Nathaniel Shilkret, Director.

"Aureole," (A. Pugliese).

"Violejita," (R. Peressini).

Jose Bohr y su Orquesta Tipica.

"Lucia-Mad Scene," (Donizetti).

Amelita Galli-Curci, Soprano.

with Orchestra.

2.00-11.00 p.m. Music Relayed from "Majestic Theatre," Kowloon, under the Direction of Mr. H. E. Nicholson.

Programme.

Overture 0.20 p.m.

Dance Music: 2.25-3.50 Approx.

Fox Trot: Dancing Tambourine.

Blues Stop Your Stuff.

Fox Trot: The Web of Love.

The New Step.

Every Now And Then.

From the Film the Great Gabbo.

Painting the Clouds with Sunshine.

Tip-Toe Thro' the Tulips.

From "Gold Diggers of Broadway."

Louise from "Innocents of Paris."

Beautiful from "Melody Lane."

Same Old Moon-Same Old June.

Overture: Light Cavalry (Suppe).

Walz: Dream Lover (from "The Love Parade").

Idyll: A. Celtic Idyll (Hard).

Sax Solo: The Laughing Sax.

Entracte: The Phantom Melody (Ketelby).

Fox Trot: Dream of Love.

Barcarolle: Moonbeam (Drigo).

Selection: H.M.S. Pinafore (Sullivan).

11.00 p.m. Approx. Close down.

Ivan.

Serenata: I Vano (Amadei).

Xylophone Solo: Mac and Mac (Alford).

Malodie: Creole (Maduro).

Fox Trot: "Will E Tell?"

Selection: H.M.S. Pinafore (Sullivan).

VILLAGERS' FEUD IN KOWLOON.

DISPUTE OVER IRRIGATION OF PADDY FIELDS.

A fight between two factions at a village at Kowloon City, where a dispute had arisen over the irrigation of paddy fields, was stopped by a party of police who arrived on the scene before the feud could develop into anything serious. One man was armed with an iron bar.

When the police intervened and found this man with the weapon he was taken into custody and on Saturday appeared on remand before Mr. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy on a charge of being in possession of an instrument fit for an unlawful purpose.

Sub-Inspector Elston informed the Magistrate that two parties living in a village at Kowloon City had had some trouble over the irrigation of their fields. At this time of the year it was customary for them to flood their lands, but last week one section of the villagers constructed a dam to prevent the water from flowing to the fields of the other section.

Matters came to head on Thursday last when the two parties assembled for a settlement of their dispute. The police, however, arrived on the scene in time to stop the fight and arrested the defendant with an iron bar in his possession. He was the only man armed.

It was stated by the officer that the defendant, except for his present lapse, was a respectable farmer and well-known in the district.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$5, intimating that he thought that that would meet the case.

PILGRIM SHIP FIRE HORRORS.

GALLANT RESCUES BY TWO BRITISH OFFICERS.

Paris, May 24.

The *Petit Parisien*'s Jeddah correspondent cabled details of the gallant rescue of five terror-stricken pilgrims from the Asia, which was made by two British officers of the steamship Arabstan. The officers scrambled up the cable and picked up and lowered the fainting pilgrims singly to a boat below.

The survivors of the disaster, in which it was now feared that 200 perished, relate that the heat was so terrific that the skulls of many of the victims lying on the blazing decks burst like pistol shots and their brains seethed out like boiling lead.

Fifty pilgrims tried to escape by an iron ladder, but were driven back and committed suicide by cutting their throats. Two boats were swamped by the panic-stricken crowd jumping in, and many were drowned.

Many others refused to try to escape and remained praying with their faces turned towards Mecca.—Reuter.

Ivan.

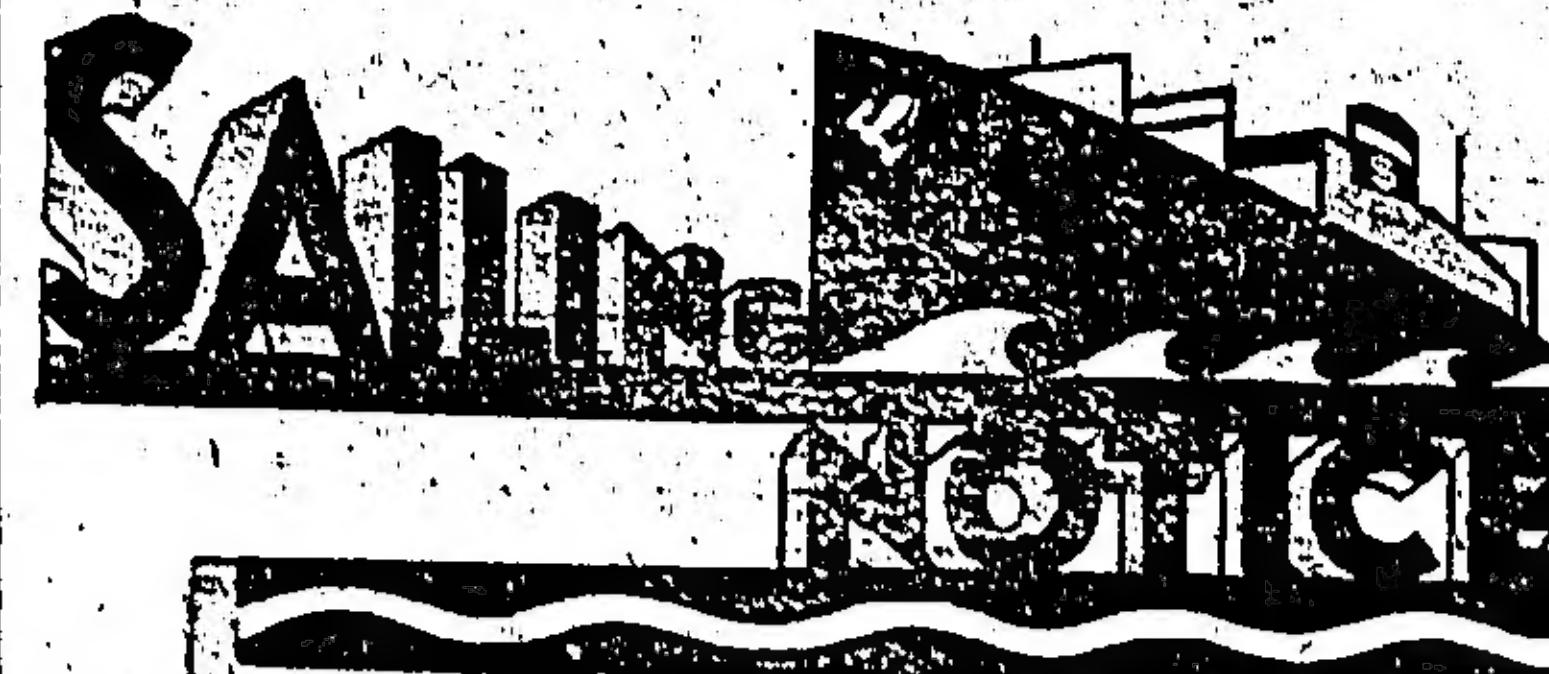
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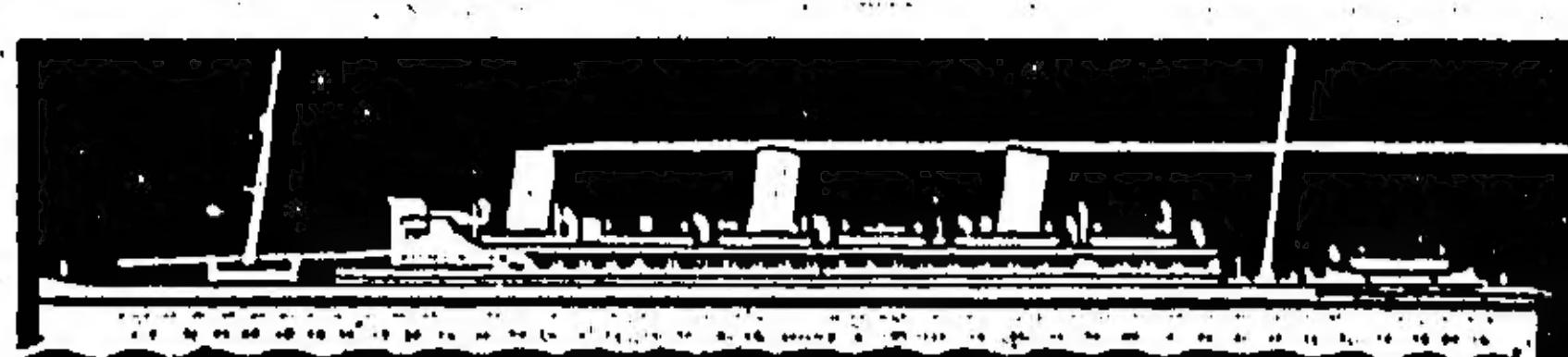
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Two European residents, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw narrowly escaped being seriously injured when a Chevrolet car in which they were proceeding along Nathan Road yesterday overturned. With a third passenger, a Chinese lady, and Mr. Chau Tack, a building contractor, the owner of the car who was driving the vehicle, they were thrown out of their seats, but were unhurt save for a few minor bruises.

It appears from a Police report, last night, that the party were proceeding in Mr. Chau Tack's car on their way to Taipo. Near Namcheung Street, in Shamshui Po, a male Chinese got into the way of the vehicle, and to avoid running into him, Mr. Chau Tack was compelled to swerve sharply to his right. The move was so violent that the car skidded on two wheels suddenly overturned, and threw the passengers out on the roadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and the Chinese lady who was seated in the body of the vehicle with them, were unhurt, but Mr. Chau Tack sustained rather severe bruises which required some attention.

The car which is a Chevrolet five-seater, registered as No. 3039, was left lying where it overturned on the roadway, and was subject of much attention and speculation from motorists who passed the spot after the accident.

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LEAVES TO-DAY.**

"Penny," as he is popularly known by all shipping men and residents of ports in the Far East, sails for home to-day on retirement on the Blue Funnel s.s. Perseus. For 52 years Captain G. H. Pennefather has sailed the seas, thirty-eight of them in Butterfield and Swire ships out of Hongkong. He took an affectionate farewell on Saturday of his boat, the s.s. Anhui, which he has commanded ever since she was constructed by Taikoo five years ago. A long string of crackers were fired as he left the ship for the last time to the great regret of his fellow officers, the crew and himself.

Capt. Pennefather carries away with him the best wishes of a large circle of friends not only in Hongkong but in Singapore and the coast ports. He takes with him, too, a good many presents from Amoy, Swatow, Singapore and Hongkong, including a gold watch which was handed to him at a farewell function at the local office of B. and S.

A Sailing Ship Man.

Capt. Pennefather belongs to the old sailing ship school. He went to sea at sixteen years of age. He served in many of the old sailing ships, including the Castle Head, the Silverton and the Cape Horn. He transferred to steam and came out in 1892 to join the firm of Butterfield and Swire and has been with them ever since—a fine tribute to himself and to the firm. He has command-

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No fire insurance has been effected.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

Hongkong, May 24, 1930.

ed a good many of the B. and S. boats and for many years has been commodore of the fleet, an honour that, with his retirement, goes to Capt. Robertson.

There is no more popular skipper in the Far East than Capt. Pennefather. His ruddy countenance, beaming smile and cheery word make him a friend of all.

He is pleasant, cheerful company, full of reminiscences of "the good old days," though he admits he likes the present quite as well.

A representative of the S. C. M. Post discovered Capt. Pennefather at one of his old clubs yesterday chattering over having won "a few chips" at his favourite game before going Home. Surrounded by a host of friends it was almost impossible to get him to talk of himself.

"And so you are going home on retirement, Captain?" the Morning Post man asked.

"My home is the sea and I shall never retire," he remarked. "I am just going away for a holiday. You will see me back again soon—perhaps next winter."

Capt. Ashby has been appointed to succeed Capt. Pennefather on the s.s. Anhui. He has command-

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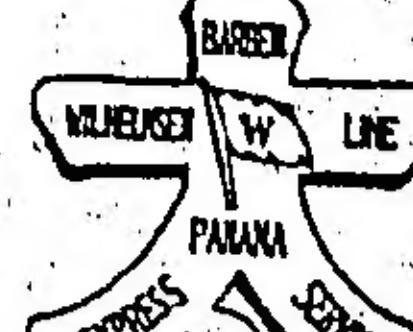
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COUNTER ATTACK ON NANKING.

KUOMINCHUN FEARS IN HONAN.

NATIONALIST TROOPS MAKE RAPID ADVANCE.

YEN TO MAKE STAND.

Shanghai, May 25. The Kuominchun Commanders have announced a big counter attack on the Nationalist forces along the Lung-Hai Railway in the various strategic points in Honan Province in order to precipitate the establishment of an anti-Nationalist Government at Peking on June 1st, in accordance with a previous declaration by Marshal Yen Hsi-shan.

The Kuominchun Divisional Commanders, including Generals Sun Liang-sing, Sung Chih-yuan, Peng Ping-hsuan, Sun Lin-chung, Chang Kai-sai, Liu Yu-min have received instructions from Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang ordering them to mobilise in Honan and Shensi with Tangshan as the first objective.

Fighting in Shantung.

With the launching of a Kuominchun counter-attack in Honan, fighting between the opposing armies is expected to break out very soon in Shantung Province. The Nationalist Officer commanding the Shantung troops, General Han Fu-chu, who returned to Tsinanfu yesterday, told Chinese newspaper correspondents that his troops encountered the Kuominchun insurgents under General Shih Yu-shan on Friday at Yucheng. General Han Fu-chu expressed confidence in his army in scoring the final victory over the insurgents.

General Han Fu-chu returned to Yucheng in the afternoon to direct personally his troops in fighting against the Kuominchun invasion. Assisting General Han Fu-chu in defending Shantung are the thousands of Nationalist troops under General Chan Tiao-yuen, who is the Civil Governor of Shantung Province, with Headquarters at Tsinanfu.

Seige of Kaifeng.

The crushing Nationalist victory at Lanfeng and Kaucheng along Lung-Hai Railway last week has resulted in a rapid advance by the Nationalist forces along the railway, and it is understood that the Nationalist vanguard have advanced to as far as the suburbs of Kaifeng, which is the capital of Honan.

The attacks against Kaifeng are expected to commence some time this evening, when the Nationalist troops will meet for the first time the so-called picked army under General Sun Liang-sing, the Officer commanding the First Kuominchun Army. Considerable apprehension is felt among the Kuominchun commanders concerning the safety of Chengchow, which will probably be the last of the Kuominchun strongholds in Honan.

Realising the serious nature of the Honan situation, Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang is personally directing the Kuominchun defence of Kaifeng at Kinsien, which is near Kaifeng. Marshal Yen Hsi-shan is understood to be at Shihchiachwang awaiting developments in the Honan Province.

General Tang Sang-chi is among the many militarists now visiting Shihchiachwang to confer with Marshal Yen Hsi-shan.

While developments in Honan seem to be all against the Kuominchun Commanders, there is a possibility of Marshal Yen Hsi-shan deliberately reserving all his best troops in Chihi and Shansi for a final attack to assail Huachow and Nanking.

HIDDEN IN BAMBOO.

CHINESE RUSE TO CONCEAL OPIUM FAILS.

Arrested as he was stepping off a steamer at Connaught Road Central yesterday, after its arrival from Kongmoon, a Chinese was found to have 13 tael of prepared opium concealed in a hollow bamboo pole.

At the Central Magistracy this morning Mr. Lindsell fined him \$1,000, or imprisonment for four months.

Another Chinese, who said he had picked up ten taels of the raw drug from under a deck chair, on the steamer Venezia yesterday and carried it away, was fined \$300 or imprisonment for two months.

"You should receive two sentences," commented Mr. Lindsell.

"You are guilty of stealing too, for it was not your opium."

In both cases the opium was confiscated.

WOMEN ON JURY AT SHANGHAI.

FIRST VERDICT RETURNED IN AMERICAN COURT.

A KEEN INTEREST.

The first verdict to be returned by a jury of women in Shanghai was delivered in the U.S. Court for China by the jury of six called to inquire into the sanity of an American missionary worker, formerly of Hankow. After several members of the medical profession had given evidence, the jury adjudged her to be insane, which verdict was approved by Commissioner A. Krisel.

The jury was composed of the following: Mrs. Antoinette Hopkins, wife of Mr. P. S. Hopkins, head of the Shanghai Power Company; Mrs. Marie Roberts, wife of Mr. R. P. Roberts of the P.W.D.; Mrs. Ruth Schulz; Miss Virginia Cowper (Forelady); Mrs. Jean Davies and Mrs. Louise M. Meinhardt, wife of Mr. C. D. Meinhardt, the American Consul.

The jury evinced keen interest in all that was said and at the close of the proceedings was thanked by Mr. Krisel in the following terms: "The court wishes to express its appreciation and thanks for your services. The court will now discharge you from further service."

Dr. Vogel and Mr. W. S. Fleming, who represented the subject of the inquiry, were also thanked.

FANTASTIC STORY TO POLICE.

WOMAN'S ACCOUNT OF BABY KIDNAPPING.

A fantastic tale of how her 21 days old child had been kidnapped in the early hours of this morning told by Lain Mui (29) from the village of Tai Tsui Yuen, Tai Po, was found to be a fabrication when investigated by the police.

The woman told the police that at 3 a.m. a strange woman pushed open the door of the matshed where she and her child were sleeping and in the Hoklo dialect asked for the loan of a kerosene tin to carry water. She declined to lend one to her and the intruder blew out the light.

When she (Lain Mui) left her bed to re-light the lamp, the stranger seized her by the throat and forced her down to the ground, tied her hands, put a rope round her neck and pushed sand down her mouth. She then picked up the baby and carried it away.

The woman said that she was unable to call out to her husband Young Yin, who was in a matshed nearby, but was later released from her bonds by a neighbour. Police investigation soon proved that the story was false and the child was recovered.

PISTOL MAGAZINES FOUND.

CHINESE CHARGED IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

Charged with having in his possession 716 taels of prepared opium and 151 Mauser pistol magazines, Lai Kum-fat of Tsin Wan village, was remanded until Friday by Mr. J. S. MacLaren, District Officer, at a Court held this morning in Post Office Building.

Mr. J. M. Remedios appeared for the accused and put in a plea of not guilty on both charges, but the man, although admitting possession of the opium, denied the second charge relating to the pistol magazines. He stated that he did know whose they were, or that they were there.

According to an early report, the police carried out a raid on the Tsin Wan village on Friday afternoon, when they made the discovery. It was then stated that two men had been detained, but proceedings were only taken against Lai Kum-fat.

The case will be heard at the District Officer's Court on Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

SHIP MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia is due here from Manila at 9 a.m. on June 1 and will berth at Pier No. 5, Kowloon Wharf. She will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at 6 a.m. on June 4.

The s.s. Jeypore (P. and O.) left Singapore for Hongkong on May 24 at 4 p.m. and is due here on May 31 at 6 a.m.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Hongkong Benevolent Society acknowledges with grateful thanks the sum of \$5 from an anonymous donor, in memory of the late Mr. Cappliean.

DISTURBANCES IN INDIA.

RAID ON SALT PANS AT WADALA.

PICKETS ON HILLTOPS SIGNAL TO POLICE.

HUNDRED ARRESTED.

Bombay, May 25. A riotous crowd raised revolutionary cries outside the Court House at the commencement of the trial of seven members of Congress who were arrested at Kohat a fortnight ago.

The Police charged the crowd and arrested thirty-six people, including the President and Secretary of the League of Youth. The Secretary of the Students' Union was also detained by the Police. Several people in the crowd were injured when the Police charged.—Reuter.

Ambala Patel Held.

Dharasana, May 25. Ambala Patel, who is in charge of the campaign here, has been arrested.

The first batch of twenty people out of the 225 volunteers arrested in the salt raid on May 16 has been tried. All were sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.—Reuter.

Raid on Salt Pans.

Bombay, May 25. A hundred volunteers attempted to raid the salt pans at Wadala. Half those taking part were arrested but the spectators surged forward and the Police charged with lathis (cudgels). Thirteen people were injured in the disturbance, including a Police Sergeant, who was hit by a stone. Seventeen spectators were also arrested. The Congress ambulance corps, two ambulances and five motor cars rendered first aid.—Reuter.

Pickets on Hilltops.

Bombay, later. Altogether a hundred and fifteen people have now been arrested in connexion with the salt raid at Wadala. Thirty-five people were injured, including one policeman.

A feature of the proceedings was that pickets on the adjoining hilltops signalled the movements of the approaching salt raiders to the police by means of flags.—Reuter.

Riots at Dacca.

Dacca, May 25. Communal riots which broke out as a result of a Moslem lad being hit while playing with Hindu lads were succeeded by numerous outrages. In consequence of these armoured cars are now patrolling the city and strict regulations have been proclaimed by the beat of a drum.—Reuter.

Bomb Explosion.

Amritsar, May 25. Twenty-five people were injured when a bomb explosion occurred at a religious fair here.—Reuter.

Meetings Prohibited.

Madras, May 25. An order has been issued prohibiting for two months the holding of meetings and demonstrations in connexion with the civil disobedience campaign. A similar order at Surat will operate for a month. It prohibits the carrying of sticks and weapons, and also prohibits more than four persons gathering within the villages and strict regulations have been proclaimed by the beat of a drum.—Reuter.

Left Without A Clearance.

Heavy Fine In Schooner COXSWAIN.

K. Asano, the coxswain of the Japanese schooner Jise Maru pleaded guilty this morning when he was charged at the Marine Court before the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., leaving the harbour without a clearance on May 23.

Asked what he had to say, defendant replied that he had no excuse to give.

His Worship (to P. S. Moreton, who prosecuted):—Did he have a day clearance?

P. S. Moreton.—He had no clearance at all, your Worship.

Describing the defendant's offence as a serious one, his Worship said there was a lot of that sort of thing going on and he would have to impose a heavy fine.

Defendant was fined \$200 or three months.

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